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"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE POSITION

OF THE LATERAL EDGE OF A CONTINUOUS WEB"

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Patent Application dated July 6, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified application. The Declaration and Power of Attorney form identifies the application as "attached hereto" and so a copy of the specification as filed is attached to the Declaration form.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees or credit any surpluses to deposit account 501519.

Filed simultaneously herewith is a Submittal of Formal Drawings with which formal patent drawings are enclosed to comply with Rules 1.84 and 1.121 as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts.

As Assignment is also being submitted simultaneously herewith for recording.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed herewith are 21 sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figures 1a through 24 for the above-identified application. The enclosed Formal Drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121 and as such overcome the informalities noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 6, 2004.

Acceptance of the enclosed formal drawings is hereby respectfully requested.

This Submittal is being filed simultaneously with a Submittal of Signed Declaration and copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1, 17A-E, 18A-E.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

*Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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